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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Paul Anthony Kirby
Serial No. : 09/862,861
Filed : May 22, 2001
For : Management and Control of Multi-Layer Networks
Examiner : HSU, ALPUS
Art Unit : 2616
Customer number : 23644

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2006

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2006, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: